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Public Safety and Security Committee

Members of the Committee,

I write you today to express my <u>opposition</u> to SB 505, SB 506, SB 710, SB 897, SB 1071, SB 1076, HB 6162, HB 6251, HB 6595, HB 6598.

None of these bills seems to address any real world problems being actively experienced here in Connecticut and instead, they all seem to be overreaching grabs at agenda items cloaked in the tragedy of Newtown.

It is insulting to the citizens of Connecticut and it is disrespectful to the victims of Newtown to continually make political hay of that tragedy to serve political interests. This has been evident throughout this legislative session with legislators and the Governor alike continually talking about using the 'momentum' of the tragedy and pandering to anti-rights groups. The fact that the legislature is seeking to 'emergency certify' bills as we speak that have nothing to do with any perceived emergencies is another great example.

Please refuse to vote to move *any* of these bills forward. If they are indeed so important, they can be addressed in the next legislative session when people will have clearer and more rational thinking and we will have the benefit of the full results of the Newtown investigation to discuss and debate.

<u>Connecticut Carry</u> is dedicated to advancing and protecting the fundamental civil rights of the men and women of Connecticut to keep and bear arms for defense of themselves and the state as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Connecticut.

Respectfully,

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